

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1167
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to commend Chad Day for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Chad Day is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee, which includes Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice Chairman Charles Curtiss, and Secretary David Shepard; Mr. Day's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Day has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science at Tennessee Technological University and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Chad Day brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Cookeville High School, this young man's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Cookeville attorney David Owen Day and Vicki Temple Day; his siblings, Candi, Charles, Chase, and Catelynn; his wife, Bonny Kay Day, and baby daughter, Hallie Kay Day; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Chad Day served as a volunteer missionary in the Philippines for two years, from 2002 to 2004, where he learned to speak Cebuano/Visayan and

Boholano while working 65 to 80 hours a week preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving others; and

WHEREAS, while in the Philippines, he obtained the Gospel Teacher Award; Hanas Magtatudio (Expert Teacher) Award; Visdak (Fluent in the Language) Award; several Guest Speaker Appreciation Certificates; and he was presented with a certificate for saving a soul from eternal damnation; and

WHEREAS, Chad Day also witnessed the robbery of a woman at knifepoint when he had been in the Philippines only a few weeks; ever the brave one, Mr. Day took chase, demanding that the thief stop, and causing him to lunge at Mr. Day with his knife, which nearly made contact with Mr. Day's chest; after being chased by Mr. Day with a rock, the robber eventually ran into the waiting arms of police officers who had been alerted by the locals, and Chad Day was declared a local hero; and

WHEREAS, Chad Day openly declares his passionate and enduring love for his daughter and his wife; they worship together as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for which Mr. Day serves as an ordained Deacon, Teacher, Priest, and Elder; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Day has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Day has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Chad Day, a young man of superior character, commitment, and values, for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.